

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Virginia
COUNTY:	Patrick
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Jack's Creek Covered Bridge
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Over Smith River on Route 515 just west of Route 0, about 2 miles S. of Woolwine			
CITY OR TOWN: Near Woolwine		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Fifth; W. C. Daniel	
STATE: Virginia	CODE: 51	COUNTY: Patrick	CODE: 141

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Patrick County Board of Supervisors			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Stuart	STATE: Virginia	CODE: 51	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Patrick County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Stuart	STATE: Virginia	CODE: 51	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Covered Bridge Locations: Department of Highways			
DATE OF SURVEY: _____			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Virginia Department of Highways			
STREET AND NUMBER: Public Information Office			
CITY OR TOWN: Richmond	STATE: Virginia	CODE: 51	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

☐ Excellent☐ Good☒ Fair☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(not much)

(Check One)

☒ Altered☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The 48-foot long bridge is constructed mainly of heavy oak timbers. On the interior, it has diagonal sheathing while the exterior is of vertical boards with other vertical boards covering the joints - a board-and-board version of board-and-batten. The roof projects on both entrance facades to form portals which, like the entrance timbers, are supported by corner braces. The portal gables have board-and-board sheathing.

The bridge has a common rafter roof with wind braces beside every other rafter. The rafter timbers project beyond the side walls of the bridge and thus form simple rafter brackets. The bridge has open eaves; that is, the space between the rafters, above the side walls and beneath the roof, is open to provide ventilation.

Flooring of the bridge consists of random width transverse boards. A small patch of longitudinal boards was later made near the northwest entrance. On the underside, longitudinal timbers laid on end form the sides and two runs down the center of the bridge. Transverse boards laid on end are spaced by crossed metal strain bars. Metal strain bars are used also as part of the bridge framing walls and can be glimpsed through cracks in the bridge's interior diagonal sheathing.

The bridge is set on concrete abutments with a masonry support at the northwest entrance. The northwest side has also been shored up by later, and quite random, wooden bracing.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1914

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Jack's Creek Covered Bridge was constructed in 1914 and is one of eleven covered bridges remaining in Virginia. The bridge was built by Charlie Vaughan of Buffalo Ridge, and was designed by Walter Weaver, who also designed the nearby Bob White Covered Bridge. The roof was laid by Peter C. Brammer and his son R. L. Brammer. It is reported that Brammer was employed for the job because he was the only person in the vicinity owning the tools necessary to crimp the sheet metal covering. The roof was replaced in 1969 with funds raised through a financial campaign spearheaded by the Woolwine Ruritan Club. At that time the bridge also was painted, apparently for the first time. The bridge is no longer in use and traffic is routed across a modern bridge located a few yards to the southwest.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Taylor, James C., "They Came to See Relics of an Era",
Martinsville Bulletin, Sunday, June 13, 1971.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		36 ° 45 ' 51 "	80 ° 16 ' 24 "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Under 10 acres.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		DATE
A. C. Lee		March, 1973
ORGANIZATION		
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission		
STREET AND NUMBER:		
Room 1116 Ninth Street State Office Building		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Richmond	Virginia	51

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

Name

Junius R. Fishburne, Jr., Director
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Title

Date

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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STATE: Virginia	CODE 51	COUNTY: Patrick	CODE 141
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U. S. G. S. 7 1/2' quadrangle Woolwine, Va.			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1968			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1972			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission; Richmond, Va.			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View of Southwest Side.			

